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Title

DIELECTRIC RESONATOR, DIELECTRIC FILTER,

DIELECTRIC DUPLEXER, AND COMMUNICATION

APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

Assignee

: Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/948,329, filed September 6, 2001, by Motoharu Hiroshima, Hideyuki Kato and Jun Toda, entitled DIELECTRIC RESONATOR, DIELECTRIC FILTER, DIELECTRIC DUPLEXER, AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME.

- Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:
- Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims <u>24</u>
- Numbered Claims Calculated as 26 Claims for Fee Purposes <u> 26</u>
- sheets of Drawings containing Figures 1-15B 12
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 1 37 CFR § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- XPriority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-273346, filed 8 September 2000 and 2001-210854, filed 11 July 2001, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority applications have been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/948,329, filed September 6, 2001.

- X The prior application was assigned to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and was recorded on September 6, 2001, at Reel 012158, Frame 0389.
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